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Opinion of Full Bench in Mandamus Proceedings Brought By Brookfield Voter.

or non-payment of taxes is not a qualification for voting on questions of state-wide importance in Vermont. The constitutional rights of the citizens to exercise the right of suffrage, regardless what the Legislature may do in the way of enacting laws to the contrary, are safeguarded in a decision handed down late this evening by the Vermont Supreme court. The decision, prepared by Justice John M. Watson, is concurred in by the full

Thomas Martin, who had not paid his taxes on February 15 of the present year, petitioned the Supreme court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Civil Authority in the town of Brookfield to put his name on the check list. The board had been guided by an act of the Legislature the near future. which would disfranchise delinquent

In a letter to Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey, two days too late to permit voters to take advantage of the opinion, Attorney General Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro held that failure to pay taxes on or before February 15 disfranchised voters.

The Board of Civil Authority in this city went on record as disregarding the opinion of the attorney general and the boards in other places anterm in the state prison at Windsor. nounced that non-payment of taxes would not disfranchise a voter from ex pressing his opinion, through the balto be voted upon next Tuesday, the some time. Perry prohibitory act and the direct primary measure.

A special session of the Supreme court was convened Monday and arguments were made for and against the petition of the Brookfield man who demanded that he be allowed to vote notwithstanding that he was a delinquent taxpayer .

M'CARTHY AND THE PIG

Will Be a Feature of Firemen's Parade This Evening.

A pig is going to be a feature of the

firemen's parade this evening. Charles McCarthy is going to do something with his porcine highness but just what is going to happen has not been fully disclosed. It is rumored that some one made a bet with Mc-Carthy and that the pig is involved in the arrangements which have been made for the opening of the Bradford Hooks fair at Foresters' half this evening. Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, snow tonight. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder IN THE

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Five Boys Arraigned Before Municipal Judge E. H. Holden.

Following a clue developed from the last of several breaks at the I. E. Gibson grocery store, Officers Hurley and Brazil Wednesday rounded up five boys between 12 and 14 years of age and brought the culprits before Judge Holden of the municipal court. Several of the boy's parents were also before

Little difficult was experienced in obtaining confessions from the boys who it was learned have guilty of a number of petty burglaries committed during the past few months. There have been several breaks, some which failed, at the I. E. Gibson store and also attempts to enter the Bottom grocery on Main street and the Houran grocery. The boys admitted that some of them were responsible for the break at the Morrisey grocery at the corner of Pleasant and North streets.

At least ralf a dozen of the restdences of summer visitors at Old Ben-Montpelier, March 1.-The payment | nington, which have been closed for the winter, have been entered and in each case the break was admitted to have been the work of some of the five In court or other boys who have been associated with them in their pilfering.

The value of the property stolen by the boys is not large and not much damage resulted to the buildings and residences. A watch is missing from one of the summer residences but it is expected that it will soon be recovered by the officers. They have in their possession a small box of coins which they will return to the owner upon ap-

The officers are convinced that at least 18 different boys have been implicated in the different breaks and it is probable there will be another hearing before the court either today or in

The boys arraigned before Judge Holden were placed on probation and fined \$15 each. They must earn the money and pay it to the probation officer before May 1. The boys must also off the streets at night and in case any one of them violates his parole he will be sent to the industrial school. Only their age saved them from the infliction of a severe penalty. Had any one of them passed the age of 16 he would have been likely to have received a

Not a little credit for the breaking up of the system of petty thieving is due officers Brazil and Hurley. They lot, on the two state-wide referendums have been at work on the cases for

"SHALL WOMEN VOTE"

Interesting Debate at Grange Meeting

Wednesday Evening. Bennington Grange held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The debate on the question "Shall Women Vote" proved-interesting and entertaining. The judges decided the lady speakers in affirmative gave the best argument while gentlemen opposed the best "bluff." The new Suffrage song and other solos by Miss Helen Tompkins were much enjoyed.

The program for next meeting planned by Mrs. H. M. Dunham, lecturer, is to consist of papers or talks on The ideal farm, ideal home, ideal town, ideal Grange, ideal school ideal husband and ideal wife. Music for the evening in charge of Miss Luella. Harrington and an ideal lunch to be served by Misses Carolyn Clark, Katherine Bunham and Ethel Rice. NEW TICKET PILED

Nominations of the Independent La-

bour Party for Town Officers. Nominations for town officers by

the Independent Babour party have been filed for the coming annual town meeting next Tuesday. The nominations are as follows: Moderator, Mortimer G. Townsend.

Town clerk, E. A. Booth. Selectman for three years, John C.

Treasurer, Charles H. Dewey. Overseer of the poor, Paul Galli-

First constable, Legrand Colgrove. Second constable, Martin Madigan. Collector of taxes, Charles H. Long-

Lister for three years, Charles Fras-Lister for one year, John Watson.

Auditors, J. L. Harbour, John Gilrain, Arthur Rickert. Trustee of public money, George F. Graves.

Town grand jurors, George Fleming, James W. Kelley, George Harmon, Trustee of cemetery fund-Charles H. Dewey.

Town agent for prosecuting and defending suits, Ernest D. Barber. Tree Warden, Fred Silver. Town committee, Charles Fraser,

John C. Houran, sr., John Gilrain, sr. The petition for the filing of the ticket contained the following signatures: Hector L. Gauthier, Charles Carroll, F. L. Stearns, J. F. Murphy, M. J. Beldon, F. W. Spear, T. F. Slattery, Clarence Wood, D. C. McCormack, David Wright, Eugene Moulton, Edward Baker, Joseph Clifford, R. W. Houghton, J. A. Houghton, Edw. L. Bent, Edward Sweet, Luigi Sueramozea, R. Danforth, Adolphus Bellmarre.

BIG GUNS BOOM NEAR VERDUN

Artillery Alone Keeps Up German Offensive

FRENCH SURROUND DOUAUMOUNT

Several Hundred Germans Reported to Be Cut Off in Ruined Fortifications.

London, March 2.-The Germans in the battleswept region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse, in the region between Malancourt and Forges, across the river eastward about Vaux and Damloup and against French trenches in the Woevre region, southeast of Verdun. But their big offensive, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. No hint as to whether it will begin again

tent with the points of vantage they have gained is given in the official reports from either Berlin or Paris. Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sections they desire to attain, and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured pasitions, with

or whether the Germans will rest con-

the object of shelling points nearer their objective-Verdun. The Havas agency of Paris that the German attack on Yerdun has made no further progress and is now dwindling according to letest in-formation reaching Paris. The Ger-mans captured the village of Manheulles but gained no strategic advantage thereby, since the whole region is being flooded. The French fell back slightly as a strong line from which they can hold the village under

The bombardment to the north of violence during the preceding night. slackened Tuesday before the vigorous response of the French artillery and the desperate attacks which had been made under cover of darkness by the German infantry in the Douanmont region were not renewed. French troops still surround the ruined fort of Douaumont, in which several hundred Germans are cut off. The line from Douaumont to Cote de Poivre has been more solidly fortified and is now in a condition to resist the most violent attacks. The bend made by the Meuse north of Verdun is swept by both the German and the French artillery and is untenable for

In Champagne, the Havas agency adds, the attack which it was be lieved would assume serious propor tions never got beyond purely local operations and does not seem likely

either side.

fensive is suspended, but not stopped. It would be risky at present to say whether the pause is due to the fact that the Germans realize that all efforts to take Verdun are vain and are simply confining themselves to defending positions which they have so dearly bought, or whether the German troops are merely in need of a rest before being hurled forward again to the assault, but , the Havas agency says, the German intentions will be revealed before the end of the present No Compromise Vote Will Be Ac-

BACKING UP WILSON

New York Democratic Convention Support President.

Syracuse, March 2.-In keynote speech and platform, democrats of New York state, assembled in informal convention here last night ratified the administration of President Wil son and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the con vention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

The following delegates at large to the national democratic convention at St. Louis were recommended for the support of the party voters at the spring primaries: United States Sen stor James A. O'Gorman, William Church Osborn, chairman of the democratic state committee; George J Meyer of Buffalo, a German-American supporter of the president, and Samuel Untermyer, a New York lawyer The delegates to the national convention, who comprise New York's "Big Four," were unpledged but were nomi nated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for

Mr. Wilson. The keynote speech, delivered by former Gov. Martin H. Glynn as per manent chairman, aroused much enthuslasm. In addition to commending the actions of Mr. Wilson during his occupancy of the national executive chair, it replied directly to the criticisms of the president and his foreign policies made by former Senaor Elihu Root at the recent republican state convention in New York.

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ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL

Germany Demands Immediate Return

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ON RECORD. SAYS

PRESIDENT

Congress Stands. Washington, March 1.-President

administration resolutions to warm Americans off armed ships of Euro pean belligerents before he goes on with the German submarien negotia tions. No compromise, such as a vote

confidence in the President's foreign policy, will be acceptable. Such an action, it is held, might be construed in Berlin as justifying the opinion that the President lacks the support of congress and his own party in his demands for a full observance of international law, while its only purpose would be to afford members of congress a way to avoid recording their positions before the country on the out-and-out question.

President Wilson made his position clear to congressional leaders tonight in unequivocal terms as the climax to a day of confusion, uncertainty and political maneuvering that marked the opening of his first real fight with con-As if to emphasize that, the Presi-

dent absolutely refuses to continue the negotiations with Germany until the attitude of congress is settled, it was made known the United States does not consider the latest assurances from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as broad nor as satisfactory as those originally given. No further step will be ever, while the President walts on congress.

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